Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert "Bob" Lewis Jones was born on March 17, 1927, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the oldest of four children; and,

Whereas, In 1944, Bob graduated from Washington High School, served his country during WWII in the U. S. Army and graduated from The University of South Dakota Law School in 1951; and,

Whereas, Bob and his wife, Patricia Ann, gave life and love to four children: Mary Pat, Barb, Dan and Kathy, who have blessed their lives with seven grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Bob is a semi-retired attorney-at-law, a member of St. Mary's Church where he serves as a lector and usher, founding member of the South Dakota Rental Owners' Association, member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus and has always enjoyed golfing and pheasant hunting; and,

Whereas, Bob found pleasure in tormenting his children with his own renditions of country/western songs and was known to sing them to sleep with a very "odd lullaby," *Rock Around the Clock*; and,

Whereas, Bob will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State